IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Masaki Fujiwara, et al.

Serial No.: 09/689,817

Filed: October 13, 2000

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Group Art Unit: 1745

Examiner: Tsang Foster, Susy

For: MOLDED ELECTRODE, METHOD FOR PRODUCTION THEREOF, AND

SECONDARY BATTERY USING THEREOF

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE DUE
Total Claims	32 -	27	= 5	x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	3	= 0	x \$86.00	\$ -

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$ 90.00

A check in the amount of \$90.00 is submitted herewith to cover the excess claim fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Date: 7/23/04

Respectfully Submitted,

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